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OUR MISSION

TO CHANGE LIVES
THROUGH RECOVERY

OUR OBJECTIVES

- Provide services to help young people understand the negative consequences associated with substance use.
- Develop a community-wide response to the growing substance use issues among individuals and families.
- Provide youth at risk for addiction with protective measures to assist them with making positive decisions concerning substance use.

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EARLY
INTERVENTION
PROGRAM

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OUR APPROACH

The Wedge recently was awarded a contract from the Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health to develop an Early Intervention Program (EIP), which is designed to serve young people within the 12-21 age range who are currently using substances or who are otherwise at-risk for substance use because of factors in the environmental, school, legal, family, mental health, peer & social, and dependency system domains.



With The Wedge's many years of experience in the provision of substance abuse treatment and children's mental health services, as well as our strong reputation for quality services throughout the City, we expect this program to make a significant impact on the lives of young people and their families and help to improve Philadelphia's overall population health.

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WHY EARLY INTERVENTION?

Early Intervention is an organized screening and psychoeducational service designed to explore and address problems or risk factors that appear to be related to substance use and addictive behavior. The Early Intervention process helps young individuals recognize the harmful consequences of high-risk substance use and/or addictive behavior.

Services

- Substance Use Screening and Assessment
- Evidenced-based Substance Abuse Education
- Intervention Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Community/School/Child Service Outreach
- Individualized Service Planning
- Group Psychoeducational Sessions
- Parental Education/Consultation
- Service Linkage

Enrollment

- Assessments are offered Monday through Friday & urgent requests can often be accommodated quickly.
- A trained clinician completes an initial assessment.
- Appropriate Level of Care is determined.
- Youth and families are then able to begin the program and utilize its individual and group resources.



SCHEDULING

Scheduling is done on a case-by-case basis, and services provided to an individual/family will vary based on their needs and service plan. Services are provided within the school, in the community, or on-site at our clinic locations. Weekly individual counseling, family counseling, group psychoeducation, and parenting education are available. We use several evidence-based curricula for group, individual and family services. Length of services is based on the individual needs of the participant, but are typically 8-12 weeks; monthly "booster sessions" are available if follow up is needed.

WHY MAKE A REFERRAL?

PARENTS - If you are concerned that your child is using drugs/alcohol and you would like to lead them toward a more positive lifestyle.

SCHOOLS - If you have students who are found in violation of the Controlled Substance Policy or may benefit from an education/intervention program.

JUDGES - If you are looking for an alternative to fines for youth who are first-time offenders.

YOUTH AID RESOURCES - If you are looking for an intervention/education program for young people at-risk or currently practice illicit substance use.

HELPING PROFESSIONALS - If you are working with the youth population and have clients experiencing problems related to their lifestyle caused by substance use/abuse.

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